

The Connection

Mission Statement: Spencer County Schools will go the distance for all students!

Vision Statement: Spencer County Schools will ensure all students reach their full potential through high academic standards empowering them to become highly effective individuals.



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Issue date: Each Thursday

Deadline for items: Wednesday afternoon

Submit items to Central Office:

Phone 477-3250 or via

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Congratulations Athletes

Special Olympics athletes for an awesome time at the State Tournament in Lexington on Saturday. Our **Middle School** participants were: Clayton Collins and Logan Murphy. Both took 1st place in their divisions.

Our **High School** participants were:

Brittany Curtsinger (1st place in her division)

Brittany Ware (3rd place in her division)

Jacob LeCompte (1st place in his division)

Miranda Kasey (2nd place in her division)

Luke Perry (2nd place in his division)

Josh Holmes (1st place in his division)

Jessica Hayes (1st place in her division)



Just a reminder: **Polar Plunge** participants can take your donations any time between now and February 22. The funds we raise directly help our athletes participate in the summer games.

Current participants are: Middle School: Mike Jesse, Amanda Bruce, Hunter Bruce; High School: Allison McGahey and Mike Bruce; ECE Office: Kelly Schweitzer.

Thank you. — Amanda Bruce



Come for Christmas Music and Dinner

The **SCHS Choir** will hold their annual Christmas Concert and banquet on **December 12** at the SCMS Auditorium at 5:00 pm. We will be serving a catered holiday meal (turkey with all the trimmings!) including cheesecakes from Adam Matthews Cheesecakes and the Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen.

Tickets are \$5 per person (children under 8 are free) and go to help fund our competition trip to Orlando, Florida this year.

We will be performing several traditional and some not-so-traditional pieces that you are SURE to enjoy! We will feature some of the students in a dance number, and ALL the students will be playing an instrument together for an a capella piece!

Also, the **SCMS Choirs** (6, 7 and 8) will host their annual Christmas concert on **December 12th at 2:00** in the SCMS Theatre. Tickets are \$2 at the door. The students will perform two Christmas mini-musicals titled "North Pole Star" and "Cool Yule" and you don't want to miss it!

Please come out and support these kids - they work very hard every day to have awesome performances and LOVE having a packed house!

— Natalie Hall

FREE Shepherd-mix Puppies. 2 black, 3 brown. All females. (4 1/2 weeks old on 12/9/10). Free. Please call Melissa Berry, 502 376-2053.

FOR SALE Hot country sausage: 3 lb. rolls for \$6.00. Call Nancy Humphrey, 477-8338 or 220-2289

Local Artists' Works on Sale/Display

The SCMS Art Club members have created glazed holiday plates that will be on sale beginning late Saturday, December 10th at the Red Scooter on Main Street. Each plate costs \$10.00 and was designed by a middle school student in the club. Money raised from plate sales will help pay for the club's projects planned later this year. We would certainly appreciate your support.

Also still on display are landscape paintings by the 8th graders who chose to exhibit their work publicly. These artworks can be found at the post office, public library and the Red Scooter until Monday afternoon December 13th.

Congratulations to the following Art Club members for winning in the Red Scooter's **Gingerbread house contest** this year!!!!

1st place GROUP- Trever McKinney & Joe Quintero

1st place sixth grade- Sara Hall

2nd place sixth grade- Olivia Tiller

Honorable Mention- David Gregory, Will Woodward, and Kyra Christie

1st place seventh grade- Shelby Santiago

1st place eighth grade- Nicole Sommer

2nd place eighth grade- Eric Rixman

All the gingerbread houses may be seen on display at the Red Scooter. Stop in this weekend while enjoying Christmas on Main. Art Club will have holiday plates on sale at the Red Scooter too.

We are also still **collecting plastic caps and lids** of all sorts for a large art project.

—Stacy LaRue

Art Educator/Art Club Sponsor, SCMS



"Believe"

Come join the Taylorsville Elementary Chorus and Ensemble as they take us on a journey back to our childhood by performing songs from our favorite Christmas and Holiday movies. There is something for every generation to enjoy, and this will be the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit with your family! We are performing on **Thursday, Dec. 16th** at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the TES gym. **Canned good** donations are appreciated. ~Mrs. Kelley, TES Music Teacher

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Time for Angels

The Family Resource & Youth Service Center now has names of families in need of assistance at Christmas. If your club or group would like to 'adopt' a child, please give us a call at 477-6934 or 477-3202 or feel free to e-mail us.

Gifts must be returned to First Christian Church on Main Cross Street, or Family Resource/ Youth Service Center by **Friday, December 17th**. Thanks so much for your support. — Becky Wilson, Teresa

Buechele, Kaye Lloyd, Lenna Allison, Eleschia Murphy & Vonda Martin

14 Days to Christmas!!!!



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Friends of Main Street

Help! The bad weather last weekend canceled our 2010 Christmas Tree Auction. We have rescheduled this Saturday and there are several beautifully decorated trees to be auctioned. We need your help. We need bodies so bring your family and friends. We appreciate it – a lot!

Sanctuary Arts Center – This Saturday, Dec. 11, 8 pm – 11 pm

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following 'Christmas on Main' activities.

Monthly Board Meeting — 1 week early

The Board will meet at 6:30 pm. In the Taylorsville Elementary Media Center on December 20th.

Support the 8th Grade Trip —

You can help support the 8th grade class trip and it will cost you nothing **EXTRA**. Everyone has to buy groceries anyway! So, why not get a **KROGER** card from us or do as I did and get one for yourself, for family, and friends — when you use it and re-load it, the 8th Grade receives **4%!!**

It is easy and simple to use and the instructions are attached online. So come down to the Middle School Office and ask for Martha Crenshaw to get your card. Thank you for supporting the students of SCMS. - *Darrell R. White*

NEEDED: Plastic caps and lids of all sorts are still needed for Middle School art project. Please rinse and dry, then drop off at Central Office or Middle School Office for Stacy LaRue.

For Your Review:

The Spencer County Public School's Comprehensive Plan has been posted on the district's website at <http://publicschools.spencercounty.ky.gov/> for public review and comment until Dec. 15, 2010. Instructions online.

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